

ESTABLISHED 1864.

JOHN CATTO & SON  
DRESS  
FABRICS

The daily arrival of Europe's latest productions in Dress Novelties continues to stimulate active interest. Some of the new fabrics are: Ripple Crepes, Crepe de Paris, Satin Metres, Comet Cloths, Satin Cloths, Voiles, Eclatines, Canvas, Chas. Illusion Stripes, Worstedes, Wide Wale Serges, French Tweeds, Residals, Cashmeres, Eclatines, Satin Maintenons, Basket Cloths, Trigger Cloths, Snowflake Tweeds, Fine Stripe and Figured Grenadines, Cravattes, Herringbone, Sultans, Homespuns, Marquisette, Albatross, Armures, Repp, Broche Effects, Creponettes, Silk Warps, Crepons, Crepe de Chine, Broadcloths in a full range of pastel and staple shades; Sedan, Crepones, Creponettes, Henriettes, Amazons, Lustras, Panamas, Cheviots, Venetians, Pekin de Sole, Canton Crepes.

## NEW SILKS—

Magnificent showing of every good shade in the Oriental Silk weaves, comprising such makes as Diagoni, Tussahs, Rajahs, Tussorahs, Crepe Finish Shantung, Bretonne Tussahs, Pongees, etc., etc.

## FOULARD SILKS—

New stock of Double Width Fine French Printed Foulard Silks. These come in a vast array of beautiful clear-cut designs, with many unique self over-patterns, hazy indistinct traceries, iridescent treatments, Paisley effects and a score of startlingly pretty innovations in all colors.

## DRESS AND SUIT-MAKING TO ORDER—

An unusually short season this Spring (Easter 27th March) makes it imperative that cur lady friends get their dressmaker commissions in hand at once.

## WASH FABRICS—

Very handsome layout of all that is Newest and Best in Wash Dress Materials, including Gingham in stripes, checks, Shantung effects, etc., etc., Double Fold Crepes, Zenyhrs, Linen Suitings in white, plain colors, stripes, etc., Cotton Shantung and Bengallines, Batistes, Chambrays, Cords, Vestings, Piques, Challies and Delaines.

A beautiful assortment of Washable Blouse Flannels in Novelty Checks, Plaids, Composite and Plain Stripes, etc., etc.

New Stock of Clear-Cut Fast British Prints.

MAIL ORDERS A SPECIALTY.

JOHN CATTO & SON  
55 to 61 KING ST. EAST,  
TORONTO.

ONE LAW FOR THE MAN

Judge of British Divorce Court Says Woman's Misconduct is Worse.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The royal commission which was recently appointed to investigate the whole subject of divorce in response to strong public opinion in favor of a revision of the law on this subject, held its preliminary sessions Friday and Saturday.

There is only one divorce court in England and Sir John Bigham is its president. Sir John said he was opposed to increasing the number of courts, but was in favor of increasing the causes for divorce. He would grant divorce decrees on long desertion, a long sentence of imprisonment, habitual drunkenness and lunacy, if the latter condition developed soon after marriage.

The Archbishop of York, a member of the commission, objected that Sir John ignored the Christian principle that adultery was the only ground for divorce.

In reply, Sir John said: "I do. I do not look at it from the religious point of view at all." He also affirmed that he held a strong opinion which might shock some people, namely that adultery was the only ground for divorce.

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## U.S. NAVAL PROGRAM

Would Construct the Biggest Battleship in the World.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—If present plans go through, congress at its next session will authorize the construction of the greatest battleship the world has ever seen, a monster of not less than 25,000 tons displacement, equipped with broadside batteries of 14-inch guns of the new type.

Secretary Meyer's program for the present bill is as follows: Two battleships of 27,000 tons, to cost about \$11,000,000 each. One repair ship, to cost about \$2,000,000. Two colliers, to cost about \$1,000,000 each.

## For Settlers Going West.

The C. P. R. will run special trains every Tuesday during March and April from Toronto direct to Winnipeg and Northwest points for settlers travelling with their live stock and effects. For passengers unaccompanied with live stock, excellent accommodation may be obtained on regular passenger express leaving Toronto at 10:10 p.m. daily. Through colonist and tourist sleepers are carried.

## THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, Toronto, Ont., Feb. 27. 8 P.M. Mild weather has prevailed throughout Canada to-day, with rain from the lower lake region to the Atlantic. Temperatures were quite low in Manitoba and Saskatchewan in the morning, then rose rapidly.

Minimum and maximum temperatures—Edmonton, 4-12; Battleford, 12 below-14; Prince Albert, 10 below-22; Calgary, 20-42; Moose Jaw, 2 below-39; Winnipeg, 26 below-14; Port Arthur, 2-22; Parry Sound, 30-47; Yorkton, 15-40; Toronto, 34-43; Ottawa, 6-40; Montreal, 28-40; Quebec, 20-40; Halifax, 12-42.

## Probabilities—

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—

Rain at first, then clearing, and a little lower temperature.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—

Rain at first, then clearing, and a little lower temperature.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fresh to strong southwesterly winds; occasional rain; not much change in temperature.

Maritime—Fresh to strong southwesterly and southerly winds; mild, occasional rains.

Maritime—Generally fair and moderately cold.

All West—Mostly fair and mild, but some light local snowfalls or flurries.

## THE BAROMETER.

Time.	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	30	29.8	11 S.W.
11 a.m.	42	29.8	9 S.W.
2 p.m.	42	29.8	9 S.W.
5 p.m.	42	29.8	9 S.W.
8 p.m.	42	29.8	9 S.W.

## MEAN OF DIFFERENCE FROM AVERAGE.

15 above; highest, 48; lowest, 26; Saturday, 28-17; rainfall, .26 inch.

## STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Feb. 26 At From

LaSavigne.....New York.....Havre

McGowan.....Philadelphia.....New York

San Giovanni.....New York.....Palermo

Batle.....Quebec.....New York

California.....New York.....New York

Tunisland.....Liverpool.....St. John

St. Louis.....Southampton.....New York

Canadian.....Halifax.....Liverpool

Alcoa.....New York.....Trieste

St. Louis.....Boston.....Liverpool

St. Louis.....Plymouth.....New York

Caronia.....Vancouver.....New York

Sezona.....Flume.....New York

Panama.....Naples.....New York

Devonian.....Liverpool.....Boston

Zeeland.....Antwerp.....New York

## TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Durham Old Boys—249 College-st.

Canadian Club, Sir Edgar Speyer, Bart.—McConkey's.

Canadian Defence League—Military Institute, 6.

Royal Alexandra—Blanche Bates, at 8.

Princess—Three Twins, 8.

Grand—Charles Grapewin, 8.

Shenandoah—2 and 8.

Star—Burlesque, 2 and 8.

Gaiety—2 and 8.

Automobile Show—St. Lawrence Arena, all day.

## BIRTHS.

SOOLE—At the Corporation Hospital on Sunday, Feb. 27, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Soole, a daughter.

## DEATHS.

CHAPMAN—On Friday, Feb. 25, 1910, at Judge, New Ontario, Nellie, beloved wife of Albert A. Chapman.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

EDMONDS—At 128 Crescent-road, on Saturday, Feb. 26, Thomas, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edmonds, aged 10 months.

FUNERAL PRIVATE. No flowers.

HOLLAND—On Saturday, Feb. 26, 1910, Adelaide, wife of John Hollander, East-coast.

FUNERAL Tuesday, March 1, at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

HOBSON—On Saturday, Feb. 26, 1910, at his residence, 308 Euclid-ave., Edward J. Hobson, beloved husband of Rose M. De Laporte.

FUNERAL Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m. Interment at St. James' Cemetery. No flowers.

McGART—On Saturday, Feb. 26, 1910, Mary E. Barton, in her 69th year, beloved wife of Malcolm McGart.

FUNERAL on Monday, Feb. 28, at 1 p.m., from her late residence, 52 Christie-st., to St. Peter's Cemetery.

Whitby Gazette and Pickering News please copy.

On Saturday, 26th inst., at Grace Hospital, Vergil, son of Domenico Pelletiere, in his 10th year.

FUNERAL from the residence of his father, 278 Major-st., on Tuesday, February 28, at 2:30 p.m. to St. Peter's Church, thence to Mount Hope Cemetery.

PICKETT—At his residence, Thornhill on Saturday, Feb. 26, 1910, Mr. John Pickett, late of Pine Grove, Ont., in his 84th year.

FUNERAL on Tuesday, March 1, 1910, at 2:30 a.m., to R. C. Cemetery.

ROMERIL—On Saturday, Jan. 26, at her late residence, 161 Augusta-ave., Lucy Thompson, beloved wife of the late Philip Louis Romeril, solicitor, formerly of Jersey, Channel Islands, aged 69 years.

FUNERAL Monday, 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this invitation.

WALKER—On Saturday, Feb. 26, 1910, at her late residence, 308 Euclid-ave., Mrs. William Walker, widow of the late William Walker of Brampton, in her 77th year.

Service above funeral on Monday, 10:30 a.m. Funeral leaving by 1 p.m. train for interment at Malton Cemetery.

WALLACE—At 126 Grange-ave., Toronto, on Saturday, Feb. 26, the youngest son of Jeremiah Wallace, in his 23rd year.

Service, private, to-day (Monday), at 126 Grange-ave., at 2 p.m., and public at Queen-street Methodist Church, at 2:30, thence to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Late of Craig & Son. Phone Park 2950

Norman A. Craig  
(UNDERTAKER)

1253 QUEEN ST. WEST, — TORONTO

## STUPEFIED BY WHISKEY

Eleven-Year-Old Boy in Serious Condition.

A quart bottle of whiskey left by some workmen was found by Herbert Dawson, aged 11, in a basement next to his home, at 82 George-st., last yesterday afternoon. He drank a large quantity of it undiluted. When found last night by his parents, he was in a stupor. After they and a physician had worked over him for some time, he was taken to St. Michael's Hospital, where the stomach pump was employed. He was not out of danger at an early hour this morning. There was hardly a glassful of liquor left in the bottle.

## Fractures Knee-Cap.

Mrs. Margaret McKenna of 24 Argy-street slipped on the icy pavement in front of 145 Arthur-street yesterday afternoon and fractured her knee-cap. She was taken home by the police ambulance.

## RETIRING FROM THE RETAIL JEWELRY BUSINESS

## GOING-GOING

AND IN A FEW SHORT DAYS WE WILL SAY

## GONE

Then your opportunity to purchase DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, CUT GLASS, ETC., at your own price will be lost to you for ever.

IT'S YOUR OWN FAULT if you miss your share in the good things to be had at our Clearance Auction Sale. Goods are going faster every day. WE HAVE NO RESERVE AND SELL ON ONE BID if we cannot get another. Everything must go at once REGARDLESS OF COST.

You make YOUR OWN SELECTION and SET YOUR OWN PRICE, an opportunity never before offered and probably never again to you in high-class Jewelry, Silverware, etc.

DON'T MISS THIS LAST CHANCE.  
IT WILL BE OVER IN A FEW SHORT DAYS.

Secure articles now for future gift-giving occasions.

AMBROSE KENT & SONS  
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156 Yonge St.  
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NEW YORK AUCTIONEERS

## HOPES OF UNION IN ASQUITH CABINET

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of joint action for the coalition has been found temporarily on the veto question, yet the situation cannot be described otherwise than as critical.

When the prime minister is rumored to be riding for a fall and the united Irish League has withdrawn the Irish support from Mr. Bann in the by-election in East London.

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## A BOUNCE IN RUBBER

All Shares Rising—Great Rush of Investors in English Capital.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Outside of politics, the absorbing question of interest to men in the city is the boom in rubber shares. There has been nothing like it since the Kaffir circus, fifteen years ago. Scores of rubber companies have been formed in the last ten years in the British and Dutch East Indies, Ceylon, Sumatra, North Borneo, the Straits Settlements, the Malay States, the Victoria Nyanza region, Liberia and tropical America, and now all shares have risen and prospects of new corporations are issued with all the emotional enthusiasm of the high noon of the Kaffir excitement.

The premium on the 51 shares of some of the best companies has risen from 11 to 30 shillings within a few weeks, and the multiplication of new issues is out of proportion to the relations of demand and supply. Investors, large and small, are after them, and the speculation is helped along by the fact that from 19,000,000 to 52,000,000 in income taxes is not yet collected.

## CANADA'S POSTAL SURPLUS

It's Because Salaries Are Less Than in United States Service.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 27.—Why Canada makes a profit of \$800,000 a year and the United States loses more than \$17,000,000 a year on their respective postal systems was explained to the house Saturday by Representative John F. Gardner of New Jersey, the ranking Republican member of the committee on postoffices and post roads.

The salary account of the United States postoffice department was shown to be sixty per cent. of the total expenditures, while it was only forty-seven per cent. in Canada. This, from Mr. Gardner's figures, would more than explain the difference.

## WELL-KNOWN, BUT ARRESTED.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 27.—C. A. Osborne, claiming to be a doctor of medicine, is under arrest, charged with trying to obtain money by false pretences, has been posing as an agent of the British Association of Science, to study tubercular diseases in western Canada, and was accompanied by a "secretary."

Osborne is known in Toronto, Hamilton, St. Catharines, St. Thomas, Peterborough, Port Arthur, Brandon and St. John, N. B.

## Divorce Promptly Weds Chauffeur.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Final decree of absolute divorce was granted by Judge McCall, in the supreme court, yesterday, to John F. Degener, Jr., 31-year-old, oldest daughter of Sir William Edwin Briggs Priestly, M.P., and chairman of Priestly's Limited, of London, one of the largest cloth manufacturing firms in the world.

A few hours after the decree was granted Mrs. Degener was married in Greenwich, Conn., to Frank Mosher, a chauffeur, who in the divorce proceedings had been named by Mr. Degener.

## A Student's Funeral.

A public funeral service conducted by Rev. Chancellor Burwash and Rev. C. O. Johnston will be held to-day (Monday) at 2:30 at Queen-street Methodist Church, over the remains of Albert J. Wallace, the young Victoria divinity student, who died on Friday at his father's residence, 126 Grange-ave., Toronto.

Mr. Wallace was a local preacher and class leader at Queen-street church. The professors and students will attend in a body. Interment will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

## Aylmer's New Factory.